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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Asso. Justice Supreme Court,
GEO. H. BROWN, JR.,
W. A. HOKE,
For Congress,
WILL C. NEWLAND.
For Representative,
W. S. FARTHING.

The Newland-Blackburn Speaking.

The great joint discussion of political issues that was looked forward to with so much interest by our people between the opposing candidates for Congress, Messrs. Newland and Blackburn came off at the court house on Wednesday of last week. The crowd present was considerable and the best of order prevailed. But the speaking did not come up to the expectations of the people. The Republican candidate, Mr. Blackburn, lead out in a speech of one hour, in which he arraigned the Watts law in the most bitter language; and then turned his attention to his opponent, and seemed to be of the opinion that Mr. Newland was responsible for all the temperance legislation that was ever enacted in the State. He dwelt at considerable length upon the convention that nominated Mr. Newland, flourishing an empty quart bottle, claiming that it was one of 24 found in Mr. Newland's headquarters at Wilkesboro after the convention. Of course this proposition fell flat on the crowd for we all know Newland, and as well know that he has never drank whiskey nor handled it any way. He plied Mr. Newland with a number of questions, and took his seat without referring to political issues in either State or nation.

Mr. Newland then took the floor, and much of his time was necessarily taken up in answering the questions put to him by his opponent (and he did it to the satisfaction of all present.) As to the accusation that he used liquor at the Congressional convention, Mr. Newland said that the charge was absolutely false, and agreed that if any man would show that he had ever bought a drop of liquor; ordered a drop of liquor, or drank a drop of liquor, he would quit the campaign and go home. He then addressed himself for a short while to the Roosevelt administration the tariff, etc. He asked Mr. Blackburn how he stood on the Hepburn-Dolliver liquor bill, and up to this good day, so far as we know, this question with many others, remains unanswered by Mr.

Blackburn. Each candidate had a short rejoinder which created considerable enthusiasm among the friends of Mr. Newland.

The candidates spoke at three other points in Watauga, and judging from the reports that reach us, Mr. Newland has gained considerable strength in the county during the canvass.

Banner Elk Letter.

MR. EDITOR: I have carefully read the letter of acceptance of Judge Parker and Roosevelt and the difference between them is almost too great for adequate expression in English. Teddy pretends that the Democrats have no issues, but he will find soon that he is badly mistaken in that. In order to conceal from the public the details of the extravagance of his own administration he has issued a muzzle order to the bureau chiefs. He has determined to put a cloak on that very publicity which he has recently contended was so necessary to an honest administration of the trusts. We can only conclude that he is afraid to let the people know the truth about the rottenness of his own administration as it has been clearly shown to have been the most expensive one since the foundation of the Republic, except Lincoln's first, including the Confederate war. He says that if he is elected the country will be managed just as it has been, and every one who reads knows that the ship of state is in a whirlpool of financial deficit which is almost bewildering. Do the people like that kind of management of their affairs? If so, let them vote the republican ticket. Do they want a conceited upstart and military hobo in the White House? Do they want a continued and increasing rise in their living expenses, while their power to purchase grows steadily less? Do they want a man as President who has stultified in black and white ever since he has been in public life, and who doesn't know one minute what he may do the next? Do they want a man who has been on both sides of nearly every living issue with in the past eight years? If so all they have to do is to vote the republican ticket, enough of them, and we will all have it. He has violated the constitution that he has sworn to support; he has violated a sacred treaty; and has very clearly acknowledged

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the right of secession, which cost this country 700,000 lives on the battle field, and billions of money to deny. Do you want him? Or would you not rather have a President who is above suspicion in every walk of life; who knows the law and dares to execute it; who is a liberty-loving patriot; a man that the trusts can't buy, and who believes that "the laborer is worthy of his hire?" That man is Judge Parker! If you want him vote the Democratic ticket. If you are of average intelligence, and can read, you want and need him; if not you are a Bazook.

PHANTOM.

General Ransom Dead.

General Matthew W. Ransom, perhaps the most distinguished living North Carolinian, died at his home in Northampton county on last Saturday, at the ripe age of 78 years. He died almost suddenly, and his mind was clear to the last. His dying words were: "Boys, do right, and God bless your mother." The death of this great and grand old man has caused the most profound sorrow throughout the State, as in his death the entire South has sustained an irreparable loss. He left his Summer home at Blowing Rock only about two weeks before his death, and his wife and daughter were still there when the noble heart of husband and father was stilled forever. The General is survived by his wife, daughter and five sons.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn, Trial bottles free.

Indiana The Battleground.

New York Dispatch 6th.

"Indiana will be the battle ground," said former Senator Charles A. Towne yesterday at Democratic headquarters. "There the fight will be fought and there the election will be won and lost. New York seems safe in the Democratic column, West Virginia is safe, and from observations I have made in the various States in which I have already been, I feel that though there is a fight, we are in splendid position to win it. I return to New York more and more impressed with the splendid condition in which I find the Democracy," said Mr. Towne.

Elizabeth City Economist: One of the most peculiar election bets that has been recorded to date was made yesterday. A prominent undertaker of the city, who is also a very enthusiastic supporter of Parker and Davis, bet a \$65 coffin against a \$5 hat that Parker and Davis would be elected. The bet was duly recorded and witnessed, and if Roosevelt is elected the other gentleman will have supplied himself with a funeral box, at least.

CASTORIA.

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But Little Whiskey at Democratic Convention.

MR. EDITOR: Having heard something about the Democratic convention that was held in Wilkesboro, both publicly and privately. I wish to say a word as I was there and know something about it, and will say that I never saw but one man who was drunk and but very few that you could tell they had been drinking at all. And I never saw a more orderly and better behaved crowd in my life, considering the size of the crowd. There was a great deal of cheering and enthusiasm manifested among the delegates for their men, (that is the candidates) Now as to Hon. W. C. Newland having whiskey there or at his room, I am sure it is a mistake for I think I would have seen some of his many friends going there to get a drink but I saw nothing of the kind, neither did I see any bottles with the exception of one (but the stopper was in that.) If there was any whiskey sent there for Mr. Newland it must have been sent by some designing person, for I don't take Mr. Newland to be a man that would ship such stuff around at any time. Now I have not written this through any malice or prejudice to any one, but merely to try to set things right as I view them, and to show the public that the delegates were a sober looking intelligent set of men so were the candidates so far as I was able to see. So friends let us all reason together, and in a way that carries the whole truth, and never misrepresent any man or set of men, but try and put them on a higher plane, for we know not what a day may bring forth. It may chance of a Democratic victory, or it may chance of a Republican victory, but there is one thing most assuredly it will be one or the other. Then we will all settle down and go to our different avocations of life and be friends, or should be.

C. J. COTTRELL

John Martin, who was wounded in the Lingle-Bolinger fight near Hudson sometime ago, died on Monday of last week. Several parties were tried and acquitted, as it was impossible to prove who fired the shot that killed Martin. Our readers will remember that the shooting grew out of the Pauline Abbott affair.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for sheriff of Watauga Co., and would be glad to have the support of all my friends of both parties. It elected I will strive to do my whole duty, regardless of party lines, and all of my official acts shall be performed to the best of my ability.

T. A. CABLE

The Daughters of the Confederacy, in session at St. Louis decided that "The Civil War" was not a proper designation of the great conflict of the 60's and that "The War Between the States" should be substituted. The Daughters having decided the matter there is nothing for the rest of us to do but to fall in line.—Landmark.

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TAXES, TAXES, TAXES, TAXES!

I will be at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1904. Everybody come out and pay your tax, as I intend to collect them this year by Jan. 1st, 1905.

The candidates will be on hand at all these places. Come out and pay your taxes and hear them

Shawneehaw, Oct. 14th.
Laurel Creek, Oct. 17.
Cove Creek, Oct. 19.
Meat Camp, Oct. 21.
Stony Fork, Oct. 24.
Blue Ridge, Oct. 26.
Shuff's Mills, Oct. 28,

Beech Mountain, Oct. 15.
Beaver Dams, Oct. 18.
North Fork, Oct. 20.
Bold Mountain, Oct. 22.
Elk, Oct. 25.
Blowing Rock, Oct. 27.
Boone, Oct. 29.

W. B. Baird, Sheriff.

Sept. 17, 1904.



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